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City provides Web site for prescription discount information

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside introduced a program Monday that will provide its residents with a new tool to provide some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs.

The city will have free prescription drug discount cards available to residents through a program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC). The discount cards offer average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs that are not covered by insurance.

More information is at <http://www.riversideca.gov/prescriptioncard/>.

“Not only does the NLC prescription discount card help residents save money on their medications, it is easy to use,” said Rhonda Strout, director of human resources for the City of Riverside. “Riverside residents only have to show their card when purchasing medication at one of the many participating pharmacies. There is no enrollment form required to get a card, no membership fee of any kind and city residents and their family members can use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.”

The discount cards may be used by all residents of the City of Riverside and has no restrictions based on the resident’s age, income level or existing health coverage. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at approximately 100 pharmacies around the city, as well as at more than 59,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

Riverside residents can pick up the cards at 25 city locations, including the city community centers. The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

For more information about the program, call 1-888-620-1749.

NLC and Riverside are able to make these money-saving cards available to city residents at no cost to the individual.

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